

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Forrest Mandeville, on January 10, 2017 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 455 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Forrest Mandeville, Chair (R)
Rep. Bryce Bennett, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Wendy McKamey, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Jacob Bachmeier (D)
Rep. Geraldine Custer (R)
Rep. John Fleming (D)
Rep. Edward Greef (R)
Rep. Denise Hayman (D)
Rep. Jessica Karjala (D)
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz (R)
Rep. Jean Price (D)
Rep. Walt Sales (R)
Rep. Derek Skees (R)
Rep. Scott Staffanson (R)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)
Rep. Peggy Webb (R)
Rep. Susan Webber (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Garner, Rep. A. Knudsen, Rep. Shaw

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Joanne Kauzlarich, Committee Secretary
Sheri Scurr, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 40, 1/4/2017; HB 117, 1/4/2017; HB 118, 1/4/2017

HEARING ON HB 40

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:05 Rep. Kim Abbott (D), HD 83, opened the hearing on HB 40, Allow Dissemination of Confidential Criminal Justice Info to Adjutant General.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:38 Major General Matt Quinn, Montana Department of Military Affairs (DMA)
00:04:36 Roger Hagan, Enlisted Association of the National Guard of Montana (EANGMT)
00:05:49 Mike Talia, Montana National Guard

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Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:09:54 Rep. Skees
00:10:50 Mike Talia, Montana National Guard
00:11:15 Rep. Greef
00:11:40 Mike Talia, Montana National Guard

Closing by Sponsor:

00:12:02 Rep. Abbott

HEARING ON HB 117

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:12:34 Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D), HD 32, opened the hearing on HB 117, Provide an appropriation for grants to local veteran suicide prevention efforts.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:14:12 Matt Kuntz, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
00:15:16 Jean Branscum, Montana Medical Association (MMA)
00:16:46 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic
00:17:50 David Andersen, Montana Association of Christians (MAC)
00:19:42 Jim Ahrens, Association of Montana Public Health Officials (AMPHO), Montana Public Health Association (MTPHA), Montana Environmental Health Association (MEHA)
00:20:10 Rep. D. Brown
00:21:01 Roger Hagan, EANGMT, American Legion of Montana

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:22:07 Rep. Skees
00:22:21 Chair Mandeville

00:22:30 Rep. McKamey

00:22:57 Rep. D. Brown

Closing by Sponsor:

00:23:51 Rep. Windy Boy

HEARING ON HB 118

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:24:57 Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D), HD 32, opened the hearing on HB 118, Revise and provide additional funding for state suicide prevention program.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:27:03 Sen. D. Brown

00:28:02 Matt Kuntz, NAMI

00:29:23 Jim Ahrens, AMPHO, MTPHA ,MEHA

00:30:13 Roger Hagan, EANGMT, American Legion of Montana

00:30:46 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic

00:31:35 Jean Branscum, MMA

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:33:04 Rep. Sales

00:33:43 Rep. Windy Boy

00:33:52 Ms. Sheri Scurr, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:34:39 Rep. B. Bennett

00:35:16 Matt Kuntz, NAMI

00:37:42 Rep. Webb

00:37:51 Rep. Windy Boy

Closing by Sponsor:

00:38:53 Rep. Windy Boy

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:40:52

Joanne Kauzlarich, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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